Westminster Congregational Church,

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 1731

BUCKINGHAM GATE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

March 1st. 1930.

Dear Dr. Robinson,

I have heard from Dr. Campbell Morgan that you are coming to England this Summer, and that you would rather like preaching appointments for July 27, and the first three Sundays in August. I am always glad to help anyone he recommends, but in view of the shortness of time, I doubt whether anything can be done this year. We usually make our plans a year ahead here, and they are completed for this Summer.

It is possible that I may hear of some engagements in other Churches between now and when you arrive; but there again, they may be all fixed up. I take it you are coming, whether engagements are fixed beforehand, or not? If you care to reply, and let me know when you arrive, and where I can reach you, I would let you know if anything comes along.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Marsh

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.

Telephone,
Trinity 2078-J.

Sterling Apartments,
1028 East Jersey St,
Elizabeth, N.J.
March 3rd, 30.

Dear Sir;

I understand that the Second Presbyterian Church, of Elizabeth, may soon be requiring an Organist and Choir Director. I will be very pleased if you will kindly consider me, as an applicant for the position.

Please find enclosed, a copy of my past work in Organ and Choir experience.

I have not held a regular Church appointment for some years past, owing to the fact that my time was taken up as a Theatre Organist. This was necessary to me, as a matter of employment; sound pictures caused my leaving.

In England, I held five positions as Organist and Choir Director in Churches, the last of which I held for six years. My services in all these Churches were entirely satisfactory.

Here in Elizabeth, I have often been called upon, to substitute in the Churches, when it was pleasing to me that Ministers have expressed their appreciation.

For Elizabeth references, I gladly refer you to Dr Crane, and Mr Thos Wilson, of Westminster Church;---Dr Woods and Mr Campbell of the First Presby Church;----Mr Fredk Hahn;----Miss Jane Whittemore;----Mrs Bauman Lowe, of St Johns Church, and others I could mention.

I am very enthusiastic in Church work, always desirous to respect the Ministers suggestions, and that my music will interpret the meaning of the service.

Yours very truly,

Sydney Overton.

SYDNEY OVERTON

RECITAL ORGANIST -- CHURCH ORGANIST.
CHOIR DIRECTOR.

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NEWSPAPER COMMENTS, Etc.

TRINITY RECITAL IS ENJOYED BY MANY: OVERTON DELIGHTS THRONG BY WELL CHOSEN PROGRAM IN CHURCH.

Sydney Overton, organist, yesterday afternoon, with the assistance of the Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, entertained a large audience with a varied and well executed recital. Taking selections from Composers of every civilized nation, Mr. Overton displayed a masterly technique, a balanced appreciation of tonal shadings and effects, and a delicate sensitiveness to the beauties of which the organ is capable, Mr. Overton's standing in the Musical World has been proved time and again by the receptions accorded him in England, and in this Country, where he has appeared in successful recitals. In this recital, the Handel Concerto number perhaps evoked the most enthusiastic comment from the organists of the Union-Essex Chapter of the National Association of Organists. (Elizabeth Times.)

Speaking on behalf of the congregation, the rector is glad to voice the appreciation of Mr. Overton's services at the organ. He has played throughout England as a concert organist, and we are confident that he will be heard with increasing favor in America. (Asbury Park)

We shall miss his clever and spirited playing but our good wishes go with Mr. Overton to his new sphere.(Farsley Parish Church)

A NOTABLE "CREATION" SERVICE.

The organist who had been expected to officiate at the organ for Haydn's Creation, became ill, and a substitute had to be sought, and Mr. Sydney Overton kindly came to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Overton was selected from a large number of applicants, and appointed organist and Choir Director here. His playing is always good, and at times extremely interesting.
(Dr. Edwin King)

In addition to his excellent ability, Mr. Overton is conscientious, perserving, and very enthusiastic in all musical matters. (Albert H. Edwards, Mus Doc. F.R.C.O.)

I have been acquainted with Mr. Sydney Overton, and believe him to be a person of the strictest integrity and uprightness. I can recommend him to your notice as being a very capable and talented organist and choir director. The fact that he comes from such a musical family speaks for itself. I can truthfully say his playing is of a very high standard, in fact far above the average. As a concert organist, his recitals have invariably been crowned with success.
(Albert Kitchingman,F.R.C.O.)

Bolton Woods Wesleyan Church

Dear Mr. Overton:

At the rehearsal of the above choir, I was unanimously asked by the full choir,to write and tender to you the heartfelt thanks of the Choir,for your magnificent manipulation of the organ. The choir, along with myself, recognize that it was greatly your help that made us have such a great success last Sunday, and we can give you nothing but praise, with the wish that success may crown your efforts in the musical world. (J. Barker, Choir Director)

RECEPTION TO ORGANIST:

The Hannaford House, Ocean Grove, N. J. was the scene of a House Party last evening, when about 30 guests assembled to honor Sydney Overton. Mr. Overton has given recitals in Cathedrals in Europe. For the past month he has been organist at Trinity Church, Asbury Park, N. J.

I consider that Mr. Sydney Overton has proved himself most efficient as organist at St. Johns, even when the best execution was called for at Festivals.

W. A. Fleming, Rector.

I have been acquainted with Mr. Sydney Overton, and have great pleasure in testifying to his excellent character. I believe him to be a person of the strictest integrity and uprightness, thoroughly trustworthy and reliable in all he has to do. He possesses considerable musical ability, and is a very skillful player. As organist here, he has given the greatest satisfaction to all concerned.

T. Wright Broadhead,M.A.

Mr. Overton has many programs of Recitals played by him. Also programs where he has played the entire organ accompaniment to the Messiah, Elijah, and other Oratorios, for Choral Societies and Choirs.

Woodford Baptist Church

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TELEPHONE
BUCKHURST 2021

March 4. 1930

Dear. Dr Robinson

Our mutual friend the Rev Harvey Farmer has told me that you would be willing (on the occasion of your coming visit to England) to take the services at my Church on Sunday August 10th I write to say how pleased we shall be to receive you on that Sunday. My only regret is that I myself shall be away on holiday on that Sunday.

I shall be glad however of a line to know whether this is agreeable to you & so confirm it.

When you do come across, I should be glad if you would let my Church Secretary Mr Bloom (address above) know just where you are staying so that he may be in touch with you and he will be pleased to make any arrangements for your comfort in the way of hospitality & directions how to reach

the Church, on hearing from you.

Our Services are 11. am & 6.30 pm.

I am.

Yours very truly

Louis. C. Parkinson

2614 W. Montgomery Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 4th, 1930.

Rev. S. M. Robinson, D.D.
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Will you kindly give me the address and full name of Mrs. Cratty, that I may get in touch with her regarding the coming of Miss M. E. Craske of London to the Northfield Conference. I do not know the date of the Missionery Conference, nor the time which it will be desired for Miss Craske to remain there.

We had another turbulent meeting of the Presbytery yesterday, at which as usual, nothing was accomplished. You gave Dr. Morgan a fine excuse for remaining away and I know he appreciated it thoroughly.

Have you heard from Mr. Marsh of Westminster regarding summer engagements? Dr. Morgan told me that he had written him and he believed that he could do more than I might do, through Dr. Evans of the Congregational Union; however, I will keep in touch with you as I receive invitations, which should come in shortly.

I may see you before you receive this letter, as I must go to New York this evening. I have been terribly busy but am anxious for a good chat. With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Russell Myers Smith

Central Baptist Church
1125 East Jersey Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Raymond S. Carman, Minister

MRS. FRANKLIN W. MORRELL
CHURCH CLERK
116 W. GRAND STREET

WILLIAM H. DOE
TREASURER
LINDEN, N. J.

GEORGE S. GREEN
BENEVOLENT TREASURER
70 GROVE STREET

March 5th, 1930

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Robinson:

Your letter with its suggestions about the Holy Week services interests me very much.

I am quite open-minded on your suggestion about Good Friday, and would be glad to present it to our committee on Saturday, if it would be understood that you would work with me in working out such a program.

I think you are a little out of line, if I may so term it, in your intimation that there are noticeable differences in theological view points in the service we hold. Luckily, God made us different, but I think all our Ministers love Jesus whole-heartedly and bring a warm devotional atmosphere to such a service which makes it helpful to participants.

I have had at least ten consecutive years experience with such services, and had myself suggested, that we change from Words of the Cross as the subjects this year, and select other devotional messages, all centering around the meaning of the Cross and its essential place in the World's Redemption.

I am keenly interested in your suggestion about the smooth running of the service. We are all looking for light on that and shall go into those details with you quite carefully within a few days, if you are willing.

It is a delicate matter indeed, for one pastor to offer suggestions to another and yet, I think you will not take offense since you have offered me some, if I were to suggest, with a great deal of earnestness, your finding some way to change your Church schedule so that you can participate with us in that Communion service.

I like to feel that there are distinct bonds of co-

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operation and affection binding our Churches together.

It would be a difficult thing for the other Churches in the City to understand your not participating in something that has brought a beautiful experience to many,many people.

I think your Session with you might well feel a sense of humble joy in the privilege of sharing with us in that gracious hour when we break bread together.

Will you let me frankly say that it would not seem to me, nor to many other pastors, like a Union service with Second Church not present.

Thank you for writing me just as you did. I welcome the interest and fine spirit it represents.

Cordially yours,

Raymond S Carman

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PHILADELPHIA

J. GRESHAM MACHEN
POST OFFICE ADDRESS
206 SOUTH THIRTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Editor of The Presbyterian *
Sir:

It has just come to my attention that my name has continued to be used in the letterhead of The Presbyterian, in the solicitation of continuance of subscriptions, after the removal of Dr. S. G. Craig from the editorship and after my accompanying withdrawal from the Editorial Advisory Board. Will you permit me to say to your readers and to all concerned that such use of my name is entirely without my consent. My former interest in The Presbyterian was due altogether to the way in which, under the editorship of Dr. Craig, it stood, courteously yet unflinchingly, for the cause of truth. Now that Dr. Craig has been removed from the editorship because of his courageous devotion to that policy, I am just as much opposed to the paper as I was formerly in sympathy with it. I regret very deeply that my name should have been used in a way that obscures my profound disagreement with the present policy of The Presbyterian and with the silencing (so far as The Presbyterian is concerned) of Dr. Craig's noble voice.

February 20, 1930. J. GRESHAM MACHEN.

* The Editor of The Presbyterian having declined (in a letter dated March 3, 1930) to publish this communication, it is now being sent to a number of the persons whom it may concern. Without expressing any criticism of the motives that led the opponents of Dr. Craig to remove him from the editorship, and without at all denying their own devotion to what they regard as the truth, I yet desire to say how distressed I am by the use of my name in connection with a propaganda to which I am conscientiously opposed.

J.G.M. March 6, 1930

State of New York,
Court of Appeals,

Cuthbert W. Pound,
Judge

Lockport, New York,

March 6, 1930.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The pleasure of receiving your good letter is ample recompense for the photograph, although if you have one of your own to spare I would treasure it.

I have met your successor and heard him talk at two of the numerous funerals which engage the attention of those of riper years but I have not sought to know him as I knew you and Alexander McGaffin and your families. I am not going to form these attachments with rising young Presbyterian ministers and their charming wives only to have them broken by departure to wider, if not pleasanter fields of usefulness.

I hope that Mrs. Robinson will seek the more cheerful side of life abroad and not wear herself out in walking through cathedrals, galleries and museums.

With best regards to you both,

Cordially yours,

Cuthbert W. Pound

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N.J.

3700 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA
PENNA.

March 7th.1930.

Rev Stewart M.Robinson. D.D.
23. Kempshall Place.
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Dr Robinson,

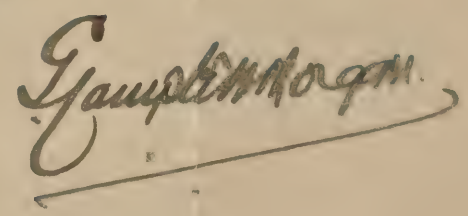
Many thanks for yours to hand this morning. It was a very great joy to have lunch with you and your father on Monday last. As to whether anything I have prepared would be of any value to him is of course an open question. I mentioned some expository Notes on the Psalms, which as I said, were published in the "Record of Christian Work" about twenty years ago. Whether the "Presbyterian" would care to have such old stuff, I do not know. Of course I should read and refurbish them where necessary. I really cannot face the doing of anything new.

I quite agree with you that some people don't think one can be orthodox unless he is angry; and could there be a greater contradiction to the genius of Christianity than that?

I note that you have decided to postpone your trip to England until next season. I am bound to say that all things considered, I think your decision is wise. If you will now get into touch, or keep in touch with Mr Marsh, I am certain he cam be of real service to you next year.

With love to you and yours, from all of us.

Ever yours,



WMH.

Third Presbyterian Church.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 7, 1930.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
East Jersey St. near Broad,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:-

The first number of "The Presbyterian" with your father's salutory came to me this morning. I am delighted with it. I have no fear but that when he gets into the swing he can make "The Presbyterian" all that any of us can hope or expect. It was a stroke of genius to quote Dr. Craig.

I am not able at the present time to make any arrangements about the Summer supply in the Third Church. A committee to secure a pastor has been appointed. While I do not expect them to be able to make a recommendation before the Summer, I do not wish to embarrass them.

I will keep your letter in my own file and I will not forget that I have it. If the way is open, you will be invited.

I expect the way to be open.

Your friend truly,

William L. McEwan

Tusculum College
CHARLES OLIVER GRAY
Greeneville, Tennessee

Office of the President

March 10, 1930.

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate it very much. This morning happens to be rather a busy one, as we are just starting on a campaign to raise ten thousand dollars in our immediate vicinity for our current budget. It can never be done, and yet we are going to make a desperate effort because of the urgency of the moment. Therefore, I shall make this letter brief, but I wish I might have a good visit with you.

I just want to say that I appreciate your suggestion that we send an article to "The Presbyterian". At the earliest moment possible I shall try and have this done. It is very gracious of you to make the suggestion and to offer to get the thing in print for the sake of Tusculum. I do thank you heartily.

I rejoice that your father is Editor of the paper now, and I sincerely hope that its popularity will be wonderfully increased over what it has been in many parts during the regeme of your father's predecessor.

Please give my very kind regards to Mrs. Robinson, and be assured of my everlasting gratitude for your deep interest and help.

Very faithfully yours,

C. O. Gray

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Washington, D. C.

March 11,1930

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
East Jersey Street, Near Broad
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Stewart:

We are instantly going through the customary red-tape and in due course hope to arrange for a temporary separation altho in my church we don't go as far as even that.

You tell brother Townley that next summer we are going to have a chicken roast in the saphouse and expect the Townley family and while in my church we cannot excommunicate we can admonish so we will expect the Townleys and the Robinsons.

Of course I am delighted with your father's interest in his new work but we are going to miss him and "I don't mean maybe."

Meantime to the each and the all of you who bear the worthy name, my regards.

Cordially yours,

JOHN D. CLARKE

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Hobart, New York.
March 19, 1930.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I have been wondering how things came out and whether or not your Church was able to find something for the Korean Academies as you (not to say I !) hoped. We have succeeded pretty well but still need about two thousand dollars on the item of $7000. We wouldbe very grateful, therefore, to learn that your Church can aid in this matter. As I think I have said in other letters I do not know of a need that has arisen in twenty-five years in Korea that in all likelihood means so much to the strengthening of the Christian Church in that country as does this effort to place our whole educational work on a basis where it can really be efficient. If matters have been decided I should like to have a word from you.

"Andy" is in Philadelphia today and yesterday for a meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Westminister Seminary. Also Hobart people are very anxious lest he should accept a call that has come to him from Goveneur, N.Y. He probably will be back tomorrow.

If your mother and father are with you, kindly remember us to them. I have often thought with pleasure of the night I spent in your home and Church. We have once more been asked to 'wait a little while longer' before returning to Korea, which has been a great disappointment to us both.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Holdcroft

Westminster Congregational Church,

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 1731

BUCKINGHAM GATE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

March 21st. 1930.

Dear Dr. Robinson,

Many thanks for yours of March 12. I will certainly keep you in mind for 1931. Now please remember that very early in Kanuary you are to let me know the exact dates of the Sundays for which you would like engagements. The earlier in the year you let me know, the more time if there to explore possibilities.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Carlton E. Morse

Rev. Dr. Stewart M. Robinson.

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TELEPHONE
BUCKHURST 2021

March. 21 1930

Dear Dr Robinson

We are sorry to miss the opportunity of a visit from you this year but trust that on a future occasion we may have that pleasure. Do not hesitate to write at any time

I am.

Yours faithfully

Louis C. Parkinson

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson D.D.

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March 24,1930

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
East Jersey Street, Near Broad
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Stewart:

The State Department advise me that Mrs. Robinson's passport was issued on the 21st. Please let me know whether or not she receives it O. K.

Regards to all.

Sincerely,

John D. Clarke

JOHN D. CLARKE

Washington Sanitarium and Hospital
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. 3.27.30

Dear Dr. Robinson:

The treatment here has been improving and I am about ready to return. For the first time the doctor has dropped medicine and treatment and virtually said O.K. to my chronic trouble and with it others. I am, naturally rather skeptical but seeing is believing and today I seem to be drifting toward "normalcy". Have kept closely to this Battle Creek regime in ~~force~~ here. Spring is showing signs of itself in daffodils and jonquils, opening lilac bulbs, crocuses, and pussy willows etc. Haven't had a chance to see and hear Washington as the Park is 8 miles

away except two long trolley rides to the Uncon-
station and the Goo-
Flower Show of Amyrillas
splendid.

May return home most any
time. Kind regards to
yourself and the family.

With all good wishes and
prayers for good success
I am
Very Heartily Yrs
Wm. Rommel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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Secretary
V. LANSING COLLINS
Assistant to the Secretary
GORDON G. SIKES

March 31, 1930.

SPRING LETTER 1930

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Fifteen years ago the University loaned you for your tuition fees the sum of $100.

Each Spring for the past ten years at least, I have reminded you of that debt as delicately as I could. I did so again last May.

And yet no reply whatsoever has come from you.

I do not mind being put off; but I do object to being any longer ignored. I think I am entitled to some sort of response.

You and 750 other alumni owe the University the sum of $159,000. for back tuition loans. Collection of these debts is the most distasteful part of my job.

You can make it easier for me by repaying - on the installment plan, if you like; or at least pleasanter by following my suggestion as to a reply.

Sincerely yours,

V Lansing Collins

Secretary.

Mr. S. M. Robinson,

Lockport, N. Y.